

## MEDIA RELEASE

## CITY PARKING LOT 2 SCHEDULED TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012 STRUCTURAL UPGRADE CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE

## SANTA BARBARA, CA – April 26, 2012

Parking Lot 2, with entrances on Canon Perdido and Chapala Streets is scheduled to re-open on Monday, April 30, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. Cushman Contractors, a Santa Barbara company, began the construction work on February 6, 2012 and has finished the work on time.

Repairs were necessary to enhance the seismic stability of the structure and improve public safety. Construction work involved repairing, reinforcing, and supporting concrete beams, columns, and girders, and bringing the handicapped accessible parking spaces into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Other work performed during the closure included a complete renovation of the elevators, replacement of the deck sealant on the second level of the garage that is also the roof for First Republic Bank, power-washing of all floors, and a new coat of paint for the garage's interior.

The Public Works Department thanks the public for their patience and support during construction.

Additional information is available on the <u>City's Engineering website</u>. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Victor Garza, Parking/TMP Superintendent, at (805) 564-5656, or via email at <u>VGarza@SantaBarbaraCA.gov</u>.

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